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RHS Homecoming 1991



Chris Thompson and Charmaine Smith, 1991 Homecoming King and Queen (More Homecoming photos on page 6)

Romulus High School's 1991 Homecoming may well have been the most spirited homecoming in recent memory, and with good reason.

First of all, the Eagles were victorious in the game itself, soundly beating Essex of Ontario by a score of 20-2. The win brought the Eagles' record to 5-1, their best start since 1960. The team's fine play this season has stirred up the interest of both the students and the community, and the "football fever" which had begun to spread earlier in the year reached epidemic proportions on Friday.

The lively spirit which carried the Class of '92 to victory in both the Float and Spirit Jug competitions was more than evident during half time, and the excitement rose to a head when the time came to crown this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

Making up the ladies' half of the 1991 Homecoming Court were Barbara

Fortune, Andrea Johnson, Jessica Kent, Melanie Patterson, and Charmaine Smith; the gentlemen on Court were Genesis Barnes, Dale Gehringer, Khalifa Muhammed, Everett Robbins, and Chris Thompson. Charmaine was crowned Queen and Chris was chosen as King.

This year's homecoming also featured the selection of a prince and princess in each of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. They were Joel Elam and Jill Howard (Class of '93), Rodney Smith and LeKeisha Holmes (Class of '94), and Daniel Fortune and Jill Kerr (Class of '95).

Winding up Homecoming Week was Saturday's Homecoming Dance, which was well attended by an estimated 500 people.

Congratulations, Seniors. We hope that your homecoming was a special event that you'll remember for many years to come. □

Teachers, School Board Continue Contract Talks

By Tom Shamanski

On Thursday, September 26, the Romulus Board of Education and representatives of the Romulus teachers met in an attempt to move further toward resolving their ongoing contract dispute. At that meeting, the Board put forth, through a mediator, a 17-page proposal for the teachers' consideration.

Following that – on Tuesday, October 1 – the Board met with the teachers' negotiating team to discuss and clarify the proposal. The process was continued at yet another meeting held on Monday, October 7.

When recently contacted, Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, outlined certain aspects of the School Board's offer.

According to Carr, the first year of the three-year financial proposal calls for a five-percent salary increase, a one-percent hike to compensate for a change in their medical insurance, and a one-percent bonus for signing the proposal. The teachers would receive additional five-percent pay hikes in both the second and third years of the pact.

Another of the Board's offers is a \$500 payment to teachers who, due to reductions in staff, were laid off, and who, for various reasons, will choose not to return to the Romulus Schools.

Carr also mentioned that the proposal calls for updated contract language. This is a reflection of changing circumstances due to advanced teaching technology, he added.

Then, speaking to the teachers' daily calendar, Carr said that the proposal would change it considerably, adding that this particular point has yet to be discussed with the teachers.

To obtain the teachers' views and comments, UniServ director George Tru-

dell of the Wayne County-Michigan Education Association (MEA)/National Education Association (NEA) was contacted. Trudell, who is heading up the teachers' negotiation team, first addressed the financial aspects of the School Board's proposal.

"The Board's second- and third-year offer of five percent each year is, as proposed, contingent on there being no adverse impact on the financial condition of the District. Because of this contingency, we don't perceive that as being an offer," said Trudell.

"As to the one-percent hike offered because of changes in the teachers' medical insurance: in fact, the teachers have not, to this point, agreed to such a change."

Trudell went on, saying that another Union concern is that the proposal deals only with this school year and the subsequent two.

"The years without a contract, from 1987-88 to 1990-91, are not addressed at all by the Board. The problems of the past will impact on what is done in the future," he said.

As to the other-than-financial aspects of the proposed pact, Trudell stated, "We are extremely disappointed with the nonfinancial proposals put forth by the Board. These proposals would be impediments to a collective bargaining agreement."

Trudell concluded by saying that the Board's proposals, if adopted, would fall short of competing with the seven sister locals in the WC-MEA/NEA.

"Overall, we were very dismayed by the employer's proposal," he said. "However, we intend to continue meeting with the Board in an attempt to negotiate an agreement covering past years and future years." □

SHOCKTOBER!!!!!!!!!!!!

The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a house-decorating contest this Halloween. Houses will be judged in one of two categories: "Most Attractive" and "Scariest." A first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 will be awarded in each category.

All entries should be received on

or before Monday, October 28, 1991, and should include the address of the property, the category of competition, and the name and telephone number of the contact person. Direct entries to the attention of Julie Glotfelty, Chairperson, and mail to: City of Romulus Beautification Committee, 11111 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. □



Councilman Randy Gear invited 13 Romulus students to the Ringling Bros./Barnum & Bailey Circus on Sunday. They were: Shannon and Jason Hilsabeck, Keyon and Kenyon Rich, Cherise and Areole Yarbough, Rico and Michael Anderson, Annette and Christina Fullerton, Amonda and Dyra Wyatt, and Melissa Woods. The kids enjoyed it all, from the popcorn to the high-wire acts.

The Editor's Opinion

Shame on You!

By Evelyn Atkins

Have you ever felt embarrassed for someone else? How about for an entire city? Well, that's exactly how I felt last Saturday, October 5, at the "Meet the Candidates" party sponsored by the Romulus Jaycees.

The party was a fund raiser for the Jaycees' "Adopt a Family for Christmas" program, and it was obvious that they had taken this event very seriously. The decorations were very cheerful, and the food, beverages, and music were all in good taste. The expectation of a large and interested crowd could, at first, be seen in the faces of the young people who, I'm sure, thought they had arrived at the perfect idea for getting the townspeople to support a threefold endeavor: 1) a party (everyone loves a party - especially the people of Romulus who constantly complain that there's nothing to do here); 2) a chance to be charitable (giving always makes you feel better); and 3) an opportunity to meet the candidates running for City government in the November 5 general election (we all must have at least one question we would like to have answered). The look on their faces soon changed after they realized that not even all of the candidates were going to attend, let alone the citizens themselves.

Ironically, the candidates who are running unopposed were all there. Mayor Beverly McAnally, City Treasurer James Napiorkowski, and City Clerk Linda Choate would have loved to answer questions related to their respective offices. The four Council candidates who attended (there are 12 in all) were also ready to field questions from the local residents. Mary Ann Banks, Mary Hatten Collins, Randy Gear, and Russ Lambert took the time to be present.

It is understood that Pete Bergeron had a prior commitment to chaperone

the Homecoming dance that night and, therefore, his absence was justified. There may have been other candidates who had valid reasons for not attending, as well, but I find it hard to believe that two-thirds of the Council candidates had such excuses. I feel that they simply didn't think it was necessary to make themselves available to the public.

As for "the public," I'm disappointed in you! Wake up! Smell the coffee! This is our town. This is our election coming up. Don't you want to know something about the people you are going to vote for? Don't you want to know more about the proposals that are on the ballot? You'd better. We have to live with the decisions made at the polls on November 5 for no less than two years. At any rate, the fact that the public didn't show up doesn't lessen the absent candidates' responsibility to be available for public scrutiny.

Granted, details of the event were not as well publicized as they could have been, but the Jaycees are a new organization and have many things to learn. The fact remains that the candidates and the public were made aware of the event. They just couldn't be bothered to take an interest. I just hope that the Jaycees don't get too discouraged before they even get off the ground.

Fortunately, however, the public will have another opportunity to learn the candidates' views on the issues, since we at *The Romulus News* have distributed a questionnaire to all Council candidates and will print their responses in our next issue (October 22). But I wonder if all the candidates have the necessary concern to return the questionnaires - and, if so, I wonder if the people of Romulus will have the necessary concern to read the candidates' responses and then take the time to vote on November 5. Only time will tell. □



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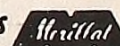
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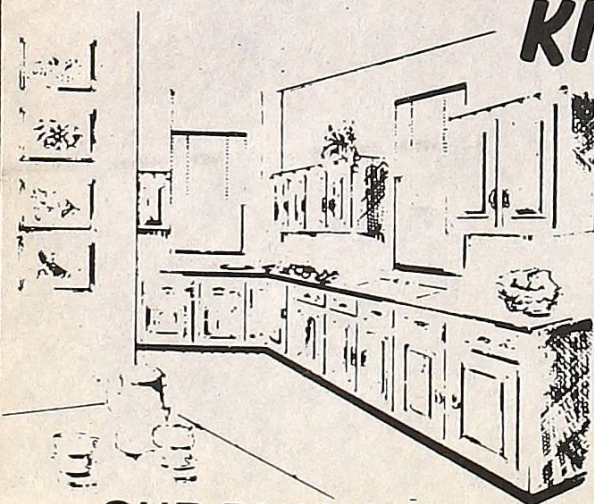
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Ground Broken for All-veterans Memorial

By Tom Shamanski

The day was as sunny and bright as the occasion: the ground-breaking for a monument to commemorate all veterans, living and deceased — especially those who hailed from Romulus.

The ceremony, held outside Romulus City Hall on Monday, September 23, saw approximately 50 people enthusiastically greet the guest speakers as well as the monument idea itself.

Among the most important dignitaries at the ground-breaking were veterans Hugh Hurlburt, who, at 93½, is the City's oldest veteran; Jason Lovette, 82; Walter Molik, 81; and Frank Andrews, 91, who has the distinction of having served in the armed forces of both the United States and Great Britain.

Bill Crane was the major speaker in his role as representative of the Romulus Rotary Club, which has spearheaded the project from the top. Crane spoke about the history of the project and showed sketches of the completed project to the spectators.

Romulus Mayor, Beverly McAnally, spoke enthusiastically of the monument and how it would benefit all Romulus residents.

Speaking as a present-day member of the US Army Reserve, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Gear reflected on the pride he felt in his service. Having borne the difficulty of being "on call" throughout Operation Desert Storm, Gear felt that the concept of the monument was exceptional.

Representing the City's Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 was Commander Orin Prosser, who related the VFW's monument participation thus far and how the VFW may have additional fund-raising events in the future.

Jim Napiorkowski, City Treasurer, talked of the opportunity for people to have their own brick within the monument. For a suggested donation of \$50, you can purchase a 4x8" brick with two lines of inscription (up to 14 characters per line). A \$100 donation buys an 8x8"

brick with four lines of inscription.

When contacted, Napiorkowski said that, to date, no strict guidelines have been set as to what may be inscribed on the bricks. People may use them in their own individual manner to honor their particular veteran. Napiorkowski has brick samples and applications at his office in City Hall. Soon, he relayed, applications may be found at Romulus businesses and banks, as well as in *The Romulus News*.

Bricks to be used at the base of the structure and on the walkway surrounding the monument will also be available. A tentative deadline of March 1, 1992, has been set for purchase of base bricks; walkway bricks will be an ongoing, no-deadline opportunity. As more walkway bricks are purchased, they will replace bricks with no inscription.

Construction will get underway in the spring, and the actual dedication will take place on July 4, 1992. □



Oldest veterans: Hurlburt, Molik, Lovette, and Andrews



Bill Crane



Molik, Whaley, Hurlburt, Andrews, Napiorkowski, Crane, and McCrory



City, Police Officers Agree to Contract

By Tom Shamanski

On September 26, 1991, the Romulus Police Officers Association (RPOA) and the City of Romulus agreed to a new four-year pact.

Attending the contract signing were Mayor Beverly McAnally, Police Chief Fred Dansby, Romulus Director of Personnel Marilyn Radford, RPOA President Tim O'Neil, Lieutenant R.C. Brown, and Lieutenant Eric Painter.

Recently, Lieutenant Brown was contacted about highlights of the pact.

Financially, said Brown, the agreement calls for a four-percent wage increase for each of the four contract years. He also relayed that the new pact mandates certain proficiency tests for patrolmen (weapons and yearly physicals being mentioned).

"Two new positions involving special skills will be created," said Brown. "One will be an all-investigative slot,

with the other dealing with all aspects of evidence." Brown went on to say that a senior patrolman classification will also be created. The consideration requirements for this new post are eight years of service plus the successful passing of a written test.

Brown continued: "Also, the methods by which promotions are derived will change. Patrolmen being considered for promotions will now be judged by an individual assessment center. The individual skills of patrolmen will be evaluated by the Center. The patrolmen will then be ranked by the Center."

He added that the agreement stipulates random, mandatory drug testing. The testing will be implemented soon, he said.

When asked his overall feeling regarding the pact, Brown stated, "The contract will bring back, and add to, the stability of the Department." □



(Seated) R.C. Brown and Beverly McAnally; (standing) Eric Painter, Marilyn Radford, Tim O'Neil, and Fred Dansby

Museum Hours

The Romulus Historical Museum, located on Hunt Street in Downtown Romulus, is now open every Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. except during major holidays. Admission is free. The Museum also houses a collection of papers and manuscripts available for researchers' use during regular hours. □

Volunteers Needed for Riding Program

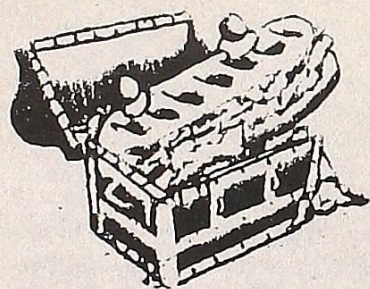
The Wayne County 4-H Handicapped Horseback-riding Program is looking for responsible volunteers, aged 14 and older, who would like to:

- work with handicapped children
- work with group-home residents
- work with horses
- help with the equestrian event of the Special Olympics.

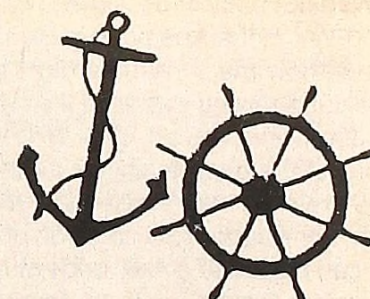
Volunteers are needed for Saturday mornings and possibly some weekday mornings and evenings. Seniors and youth groups are welcome! (Note: Accurate records are kept concerning time donated, which may be useful for both college applications and job resumes.) For more information, call Jeanne Dosdall (675-8774). □

Sweepstakes

There's still time to buy a Football Sweepstakes ticket from the Romulus Athletic Boosters. A \$10 donation makes you eligible for up to \$200 in prizes in each of the weekly drawings. Best of all, your ticket purchase benefits a worthy cause. For information, call Pete Bergeron at 941-5245. □



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Romulus Profile: Marilyn Masters

By Tom Shamanski

"You have a lot of good ideas! That's great!"

The quote, directed to one of the many senior citizens who go to the City's senior recreation center on Bibbins, was made by Marilyn Masters, and it typifies how enthusiastically this lady relates to the seniors with whom she has contact.

As Senior Center Program Coordinator, a position that Masters has held since 1984, she said she sometimes feels that "we don't do enough" for the seniors; this statement is the key to the Marilyn Masters story. After discovering the enormous number of services that are already available, I got the impression that, no matter how many more events and programs were added to the seniors' current agenda, Masters would feel that *there could always be more!*

We met recently at Masters' office in the Senior Center. Gazing around, I saw a bright, clear room with windows opening both to the outside and to the Center's lobby. Sitting at her brown-topped yellow desk, Masters, with her whitish hair, looked smart in a white blouse and red business suit. She's an exceptionally friendly and outgoing person, and is very comfortable to talk to.

A Romulus resident for 35 years, Masters began her altruistic career as a school bus driver. I asked her how she achieved her present position.

"In 1976, the Recreation Director asked me to work part-time in the Recreation Department. They must have felt I worked well with senior citizens because, in 1984, when the coordinator position opened up, Mayor McAnally named me to fill it."

Masters went on, describing the daily activities at the Center. Among others, she listed bingo, club meetings, card games, and crafts and ceramics workshops. In addition, hot meals are served daily at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. In conjunction with that, Masters said, there's a daily Meals on Wheels program which is currently serving 40 seniors.

The seniors also have a large roster of periodic activities from which to choose.

Masters: "I started a walking program that everyone enjoys. Twice a week, we go to the half-mile track outside the Center and walk as long as we want to. Someone on our staff is always with the seniors until the last walker is done. I like to go myself whenever I get a chance."

"Two weeks ago, I went with a group to the 'Geritol Follies' in Toledo. The performers had to be 65 or over and retired. It was a wonderful show – very inspiring!"

Masters provides an extensive travel program, as well. The most recent event was a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. About 40 people took part in that adventure, she noted. Masters also named a few of the places

they have visited in the past – namely, Las Vegas, Florida, Virginia, and Hawaii.

As Masters mentioned Hawaii, a smile lightened her face even more as she leaned back a bit in her chair. I wondered what she was thinking.

"When I retire, I want to live in Hawaii for one month each year . . . and I *WILL!* She's been fortunate to have been Hawaii-bound five times with the Center's travel program. Now, she said, it's just too expensive for the Center to continue the Hawaiian trips.

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Returning to activities, Masters said, "Once a week, we bowl at the Romulus Bowling Alley. Currently, we've got 48 bowlers and lots of subs."

"Periodically, we provide health services at the Center – blood pressure screenings and things like that. In fact, on the eighth of October, we'll be providing flu shots for \$5 on a 'first come, first served' basis."

Masters continued, saying that a 'Telecare Service' is offered to seniors. This consists of a friendly phone call to a Romulus senior each day at a predetermined time. It's done to be certain that things are going smoothly for the person called.

Masters: "One terrific program we have is a New Year's Eve party at the Romulus Holiday Inn. Up to 160 people can participate, and, for \$3 per person, the Inn has dinner, dancing, gifts, and refreshments. The Holiday will even provide transportation from the Center. Altogether, it's a \$50 value for each person."

We paused at that point and Masters gave me a sheet of paper which listed all the helping services that the Center offers. Over and above all that's been mentioned, there are approximately 10 other services listed.

Furthermore, Masters somehow finds time to put out a six-page monthly newsletter that is packed with valuable information. Of the 550 copies that are printed, some are sent out while the remaining ones are picked up at the Center.

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And how have things changed since she began directing senior activities?

"The senior citizens, themselves, have changed a lot. They're much more active now. They want exercise programs and more traveling; they're much more independent. They're already looking forward to the next Senior Olympics, for instance." The Senior Olympics participants are from 17 Downriver communities, Masters added, and Romulus will be the host city in 1993.

When asked what changes she would like to see, Masters replied, "We really could use more room. I'd like to have this entire building, with the Recreation Department finding a new location. Also, it would be nice if we could get a new 15-passenger van. The one we have now is in pretty bad shape; it breaks down a lot."



I then wondered about Masters' job, in general. "I enjoy my job. I get to touch so many lives and I'm invited into so many loving families. There's a large variety of people that come here, and I like to see them come in and smile."

"But there's one part of my job that I don't like. That's when someone can't come in anymore. It's hard to take because I then know that the person is either sick, or has died. . . . It's very sad."

* * *

And what about Masters herself? What about her family and what does she like to do?

"Well, I'm single and have a married son, Tom. His wife's name is Pam, and they have a 2½-year-old daughter, Nicole. Tom is a computer repair techni-

cian and Pam is a head nurse at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor. They live in Belleville and we all get together at least once a week; plus, we phone each other two or three times during the week."

"As for myself, I like to walk, shop, travel, and read; and *I hate housework!*" she laughed. "I'm looking forward to retiring and I want to go up in a hot-air balloon!"

Suddenly, I thought back to Masters saying that she wished she could do more for the seniors. After all she had told me, I wondered how any more *could* be done. But, if anyone could do it, Masters would be the one.

Turning around her quote from the top of the story: "Marilyn Masters has a lot of good ideas!" That, truly, is great. □

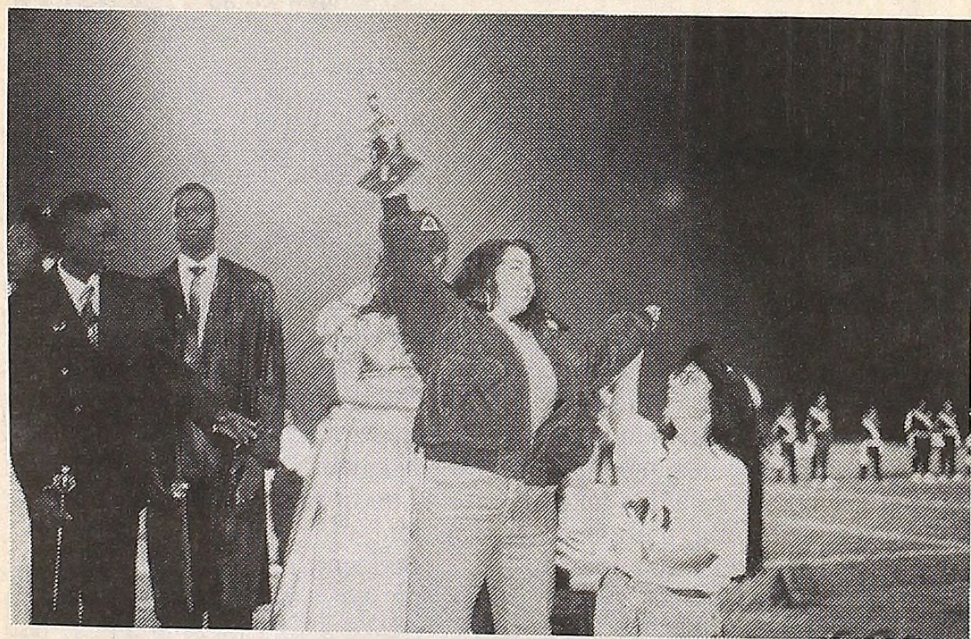
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Romulus Eagles Homecoming 1991



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Romulus High School Athletics

RHS Has Football Fever!

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

JV: 4-2 Varsity: 5-1

"Adrian is, no doubt, the best team on our schedule this season," stated Coach Dan Henry, "and they sure proved it, didn't they?"

Losses of 32-0 and 42-6 showed our football staff and players that, although we have made giant strides in improving our program . . . we still have some work to do.

But the JV and varsity teams hoped to rebound from their double loss to Adrian September 26/27, and that's exactly what they did.

The JV Eagles improved their record to 4-2 with a 34-0 victory over Essex behind the offensive strength of Phillip Franklin and John Deyampert.

Jamal McCain has replaced Brian Ellison (out for the season) at quarterback, and is doing an excellent job of leading the Eagle offense.

Matt Ladach and Chris Marcouiller are leading the defense, and Mike Bell had an excellent game versus Essex to combine with Matt and Chris.

The JV Eagles have next week off before returning to action on October 17

when Milan comes to Carl Morris Field at 7 p.m.

The varsity Eagles also entertained the Raiders from Essex on Friday evening for the 1991 Homecoming game. The results: Romulus 20, Essex 2.

The game started off with a 76-yard drive by the Eagles which featured the running of senior Reggie Clemons and junior fullback Brian Helka. The drive ended on a 15-yard pass play from junior quarterback Bob Bergeron to junior receiver Robb Thompson for a 7-0 lead.

Bergeron went 7-for-15 that evening for a total of 109 yards and two TDs, as he also connected with junior receiver Chris Evans for a 21-yard pass early in the second quarter.

The Essex Raider defense blitzed Bergeron and caught him in the Eagle end zone for their only score of the evening, and the half ended with a score of 14-2.

The second half was a defensive battle, with both teams refusing to give up until Bergeron found Thompson open for a 24-yard pass to the Raiders' one-yard line. James Erquhart, sophomore swingback, finished the drive for

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Fall Sports Shorts

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

High will lead to an excellent program for the 1992-93 season.

RHS Golf

Record: 6-6

With Regionals only one week away, the rebuilt Eagle golf team is gearing up for what just might be a surprise showing at the Taylor Meadows Golf Course next Friday.

Inconsistency has been the problem with this year's squad, as scores have ranged by as many as 10 strokes in nine holes for most of the varsity golfers.

Leading the squad in the latter part of the season have been senior Tony Quimby and junior Brian Bartholomew.

If the Eagles can get two more solid scores from Tim Howell, Paul Cichowski, or Mack Stillwagon, then qualifying for the State Tournament is definitely within their reach.

RHS Tennis

Record: 3-9

"I hate to see this season come to an end," stated Coach Dan Stearn about the initial year of girls' tennis at Romulus High School.

"These young ladies have worked so hard to accomplish so much this season that it's a shame that Regionals are next week already."

Injuries have plagued the season, especially for senior Stacy Zilka (number-one singles player). Stacy's absence from the lineup hurt the young team in some matches, but, at the same time, it allowed some of the younger players an opportunity to gain match experience for the future.

Having outstanding senior years for Coach Stearn are Jenny McClure and Heide Bussard, who, says Stearn, "are the leadership-by-example that has led to the development of our young team."

Michelle Slawinski and Kalani Buckley are 6-3 as a doubles team, and both are freshmen. (Who says ninth graders can't compete with juniors and seniors?) Coach Stearn expects both to play singles next year, since Jenny, Heide, and Stacy all graduate in June and leave singles play.

That leaves sophomore Lisa Decker as the only returning singles player for next year, but, according to Stearn, "The competition for our team next year will be excellent, as joining Lisa will be sophomore Jamie Taylor, junior Alicia Fitzhugh, and freshman Jaime McGraw."

Summer practice and work in the off-season should show an improvement in Diane Kehn, Erin Reinhackel, Nicole Dyer, Laura Brown, and Danielle Franklin, and any help at all from the Junior

RHS Cross Country

Men: 4-5

Women: 4-3

Recent finishes of third place by both the men's and women's cross-country teams exemplified the seasons that Coach Dan Henry's squads are having.

Sue Carroll ran a time of 26:26 to be the top finisher for the women's team, with senior Tearza Johnson 14 seconds behind at 26:40 for the three-mile course.

Senior Jimmy Catron has consistently led the way for the men's team and, once again, was the top finisher in the Wayne-Belleville Invitational last weekend. Jim's time was 17:25, 17 seconds ahead of junior Eric Newcomb at 17:42.

Also contributing to the third-place finish were senior Ricky Liberty and juniors Ryan Darnell and Greg Majcher.

"Our off-season goal is going to be to attempt to recruit some of our students who are not currently involved in any other activity to our cross-country program. There are 900 students in Romulus High who do not participate on any athletic team, and I cannot believe that a few of them wouldn't make excellent runners for our program," said Henry.

Good luck at the News-Herald Tournament Saturday, October 12.

RHS Women's Basketball

JV: 1-8

Varsity: 1-8

Playing undoubtedly the toughest schedule we have had in nearly 10 years, first-year coach Tempie Brown is experiencing what last year's football program went through.

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Senior Carmita Brown is leading the offense with a points-per-game average of 14+, and junior Crystal Stevenson is also having an outstanding season.

"We are going to have to work very hard in the off-season with these young ladies to turn our program around, but the work ethic of this bunch is encouraging and I really think our fans will see a tremendous improvement down the road," Brown concluded.

The team's next home game is on Thursday, October 10, against Milan. □



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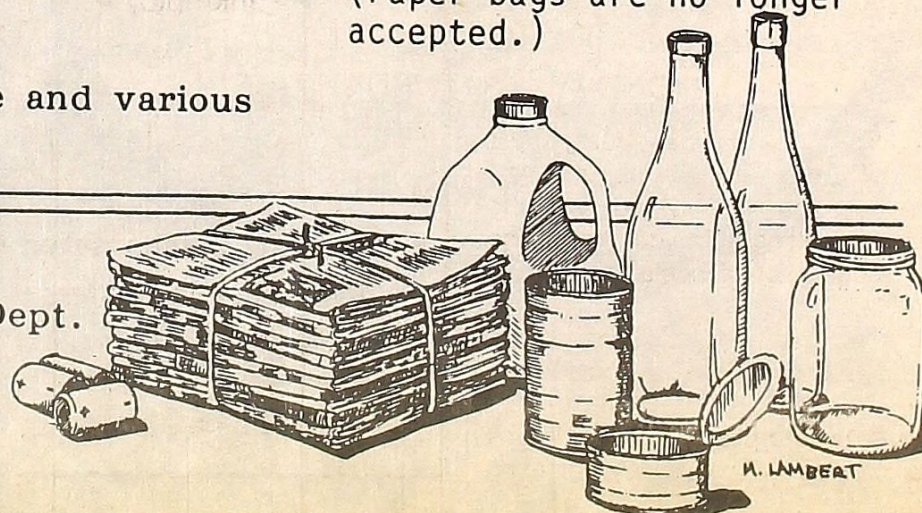
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The Lighter Slice

Home Movies and Cartoons

By Tom Shamanski

Any day now, I should be receiving the animated version of my home movies. This is an exciting and new concept, folks—but, since it's so new, you may not have heard of it yet. Let me explain how I came across it.

A few months ago, I spent an evening at my local video rental store, Lacklusters. I wanted a "how-to" video dealing with locating elephant graveyards. Normally, if I can't find a particular video, I'll leave and try again another day.

But this time, when I asked one of the 10 or 12 Lackluster kids about the video, he said that they expected it in anytime now. Since I had already put on my pajamas, had my evening snack of bananas with a prune-juice chaser, and brushed my teeth with Comet, I decided to wait.

At midnight, this same Lackluster kid asked me to leave; he wanted to close up for the night!

"Well, thanks a lot, Kid!" I cried. "I thought you said my elephant video would be in anytime now."

"Gee whiz, Mister," said the kid. "I can't understand it. Almost all of our deliveries come in after eleven at night."

Naturally, I huffed out of there, madder than a cereal killer who's run out of Cheerios. Stomping to my car, I heard loud laughter coming from the store. Probably the rest of the kids making fun of the one who had messed me up, I figured.

Going to my car, I heard, out of the shadows, "Psst. Hey, Junior, over here." Was I about to be mugged, I wondered?

Using my deepest and most powerful voice, I quivered, "W-W-What is it? What do you want?"

In a moment, a short guy, totally bald with no eyebrows, stepped forward, a mangled toothpick dangling from his lip. Quickly, I readied myself to use the two karate moves I had read about.

"Don't worry, Junior. I saw you in the video store and I'm here to help you," he said.

"Why me? And how did you notice me in there?"

"Hey, not too many people hang out in video stores in their pajamas, you know . . . although, I gotta say, I really like yours, with all those little blue Smurfs on 'em."

"Well," I said, softening my guard a bit, "they are my favorite jammies, although I also like the ones with Donald Trump's face all over them—he's blue, too. . . . So, anyway, what do you want?"

"Listen, one of the Lacklusters told me about the elephant thing. Now, I can't help you with that, but, with the vibes I'm getting from you, I'm betting you shoot a lot of home movies . . . right?"

Wow, I thought, this guy's good! Was he a psychic, or something?

"Are you a psychic, or something? 'Cause, next to playing with my Legos and cruising on my Harley, shooting

home movies is my most favorite thing."

"Good," the little guy grinned. "I'm also betting you like animated movies, too . . . right?"

"Yes! Yes!" I shouted. "*The Little Mermaid* is the best! Isn't she the sweetest little thing?"

"Yeah. Sweet. . . . Now, listen up, Junior, and I'll tell ya what I'm gonna do for you."

He then proceeded to tell me that he could take my home movies and have them animated. When I asked how, he said it was a closely guarded family secret dating back to Christopher Columbus's time. As I'd always admired Columbus's bravery and his ability to get a major city named after him, I just knew this guy was on the level. We decided to meet the next night in the alley behind the bowling alley.

Sure enough, the next night, at midnight, the little guy suddenly appeared, carrying what appeared to be a heavy bag.

"What's in there? Some of your animation stuff?"

"Naw, it's just my bowling ball. By the way, I like your Goofy jammies."

I thanked him, and we got down to business. I gave him my home movies and he gave me a tattered and folded piece of notebook paper. Unfolding the paper, I saw it was a bill for \$100 . . . cash.

"Yikes, little guy, that's a lot of money, isn't it?" I asked.

"You want quality work? You want voice-over? You want background music? You want buttered popcorn? Hey, with all that, this is a bargain price."

He was, of course, right. My daddy always said that if you want the best, be prepared to pay the price—or run very fast, depending on the circumstances. I gave him the money.

The little guy told me he'd call when the job was done. It's been a couple of months now, and I'm starting to worry that maybe I gave him the wrong phone number. Nevertheless, I can hardly wait to get my animated home video; I really want to see what I look like as a cartoon character. □

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Varsity Flyers Victorious in 1991 Homecoming Game!

The Romulus Flyers football teams played against Woodhaven in this year's Homecoming game, held on Saturday, October 5.

Of the three teams (freshman, junior varsity, and varsity), only the varsity was victorious for the day, pulverizing Woodhaven by a score of 33-6. The junior varsity contest was a close one, with Romulus losing by only two points (20-18), but the freshman team's loss was somewhat more lopsided (19-0).

Each of the three divisions had its very own Homecoming King and Queen: Kenyon Healui and Jennifer Jensen for the freshmen, Joe Goodrich and Kisha Stewart for the junior varsity, and Johnathon Williams and Stephanie Thompson for the varsity.

The Flyers play their next match at home against Dearborn Heights on Saturday, October 12, at 1 p.m. The community is invited to come out and support its youth. □



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Rec News

Thanks to Romulus Recreation Department staff member Gayle Mach for contributing information to this issue's "Rec News" column

Youth After-school Program

The Recreation Department's Youth After-school Program has begun at all five elementaries for children in grades three through six, and will continue until November 22. The fee for the once-a-week program is \$10 per session, \$15 per two sessions, or \$25 for all three sessions. (Family rates of \$5 per additional child are also available.) This fee covers a variety of physical activity instruction, adult supervision, and transportation home.

The Youth After-school Programs sessions are conducted according to the following schedule: Merriman (Mondays, 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Barth (Tuesdays, 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Cory (Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.), Wick (Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.), and Halecreek (Fridays, 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.).

Halecreek's After-school Homework Club

All students in grades three through six are invited to join Halecreek's After-school Homework Club, which provides a quiet place for children to receive help with their homework or read quietly. The club meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:45 to 4 p.m. and will continue to do so until November 21. The fee for the Program is \$12, which includes transportation home. Permission slips are available in the school's office and must be returned on the first day that the child attends.

After-school Program Scholarships

The Romulus Recreation Department is offering scholarships to young people whose parents are unable to pay the participation fees. You must meet the following guidelines and provide proof by way of a check stub or confidential proof of income from a social agency.

The income guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Yearly Income
2	\$10,525
3	\$13,200
4	\$15,875
5	\$18,550
6	\$21,225

If your household meets these income guidelines, you will be eligible for the Recreation scholarships. A parent must apply at the Romulus Recreation Building. Call 942-6852 for details.

Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Volleyball Program, which began this week, costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Basketball Leagues

Three-on-three basketball leagues are being established for teens (ages 14 to 17) and men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consisting of four players each will play a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. The per-team fee is \$40 for teens and \$60 for men. Games would begin in January. Call 942-6852 for info.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Things of Value

Back by popular demand, a representative of DuMouchelles Gallery will be at the Recreation Building offering an appraisal clinic on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are invited to bring in your family heirlooms and other "I wonder what it's worth" items and have them appraised by an expert. The cost is \$3 per item. No appointment is necessary. □

Letter to the Editor

Editor's note: Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby recently received the following letter, dated August 24, 1991

I'm writing you this letter in gratitude for the fine work your police officers did for my family.

Friday, the 23rd, my younger brother, Jim Cupps (18), was assaulted by a man whom he did not know. The attacker approached my brother and asked him if he had been running through his back yard.

My brother told him he hadn't and then proceeded to walk home. Unfortunately, this man didn't believe him and, as it resulted, my brother was grabbed by the neck, choked, and punched repeatedly. This man, whom I understand is in his 30s, continued to beat on my 18-year-old brother; he climbed on top of him, pulled out a knife, and pointed it at and pressed it into my brother's stomach.

My brother told me that he felt that this man was going to stab and kill him. Then, at that same moment, he saw a bright light and heard officers telling this man to freeze.

Thank God they were there. I love my brother very much and feel, myself, that if Officer Brake, Officer Lanstrom, and Officer C. H. Smith hadn't been there, my brother Jimmy wouldn't be here today.

I want you to know how very grateful I am, and hope that you will recognize these fine men for the great officers that they are.

I hope that the courts will follow in your department's fine work in seeing that this man will receive the maximum sentence possible for the felonious assault charge.

Again, thank you.

Martha Renee Cupps □

Port Side

Winterizing Your Boat

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport Fishing Charters (941-3529)

Now that fall is officially here, hunting season is upon us, and the new Federal decal for all pleasure boats came into effect on October 1, a lot of fishermen are pulling their boats for winter storage. Here are a few tips on how to get that beauty ready so that you can put her right into the water next season with no worries.

Use a commercially available fuel conditioner in the fuel mixture to stabilize the gasoline and to prevent the formation of gums and varnishes in the fuel system. After mixing it with the gas supply, operate the motor in fresh water for a sufficient length of time to allow the fuel mixture to flow throughout the fuel system.

While the motor is running at a fast idle, disconnect the fuel line and rapidly inject into the carburetor throats until the motor smokes heavily and stops. This will lubricate and protect all internal parts of the powerhead while the outboard is in storage.

Remove the motor from the water and, with it in an upright position, slowly crank the engine several times to drain water from the water pump.

Remove spark plugs; inject oil into the spark plug holes. Turn the engine through a number of revolutions. Check spark plugs; clean or replace if necessary. Refer to your owner's manual for spark plug inspection and replacement. Leave spark leads disconnected.

Drain gearcase. If lubricant is contaminated with either water or metal filings, you should at this time locate and correct the cause of the contamination. Clean drain-screw magnet if used and install new drain-screw gaskets. Refill the gearcase with the proper gearcase lubricant. Lubricate all fittings and wear points as per your owner's manual.

Service fuel filter. Clean and replace as required.

Give the motor an overall visual examination, checking for loose or worn parts. Repair or replace components as required.

Remove propeller and check its condition. Repair or replace as necessary. Check for fishing line on the propeller shaft or in propeller shaft seal. Clean and lubricate propeller shaft with a gasket-sealing compound. Reinstall propeller, using a new cotter pin.

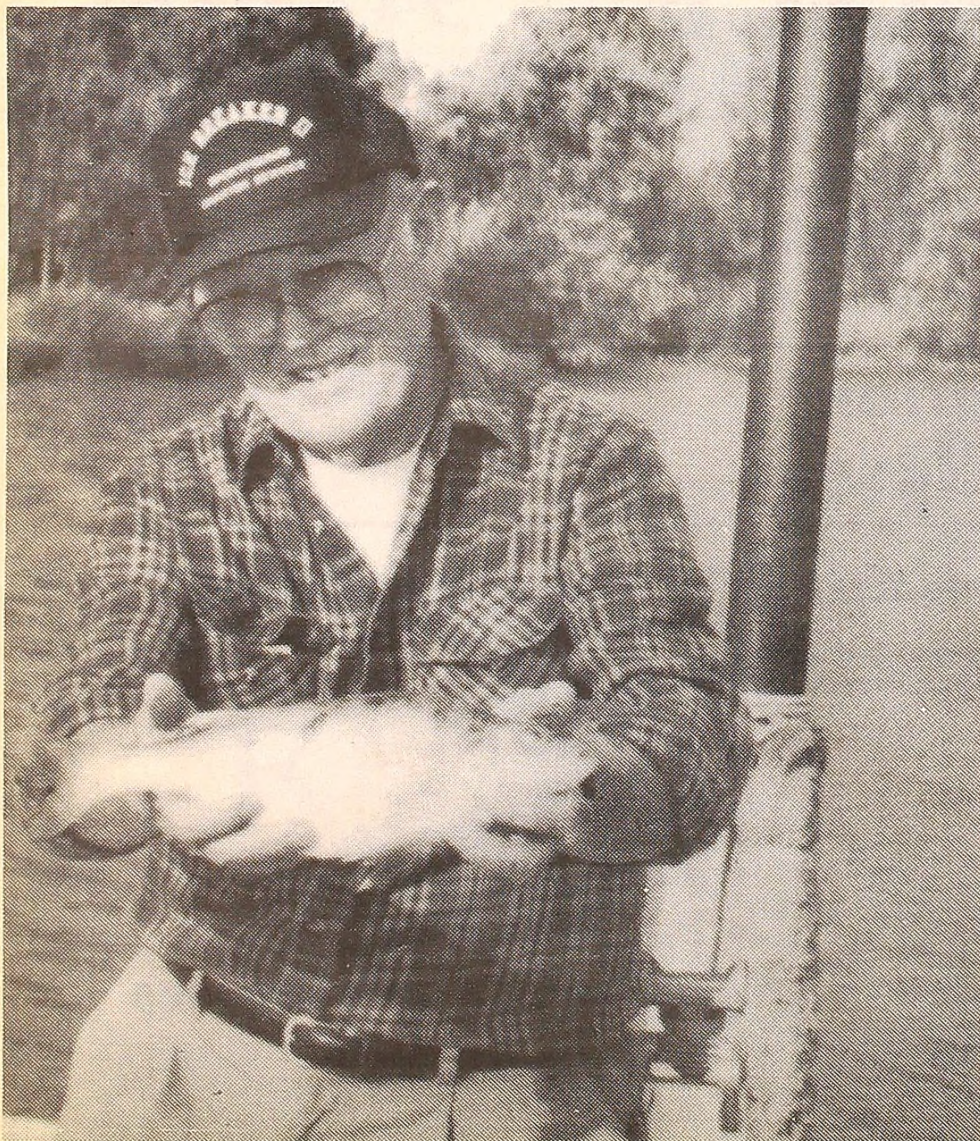
Wipe down the exterior of the motor. Touch up with spray paint. Apply a coat of wax on external finish of motor. Store motor in upright position so that cooling system can drain properly.

Remove battery from boat. Charge and store in a cool, dry place.

If you do this at the end of every boating season, your motor should last and run trouble-free for years.

This week's photo shows a 14-inch perch caught last week on one of my perch charters. Remember: Perch charters run through November, so book a trip now.

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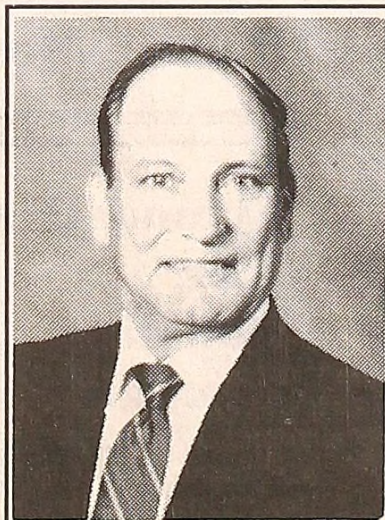
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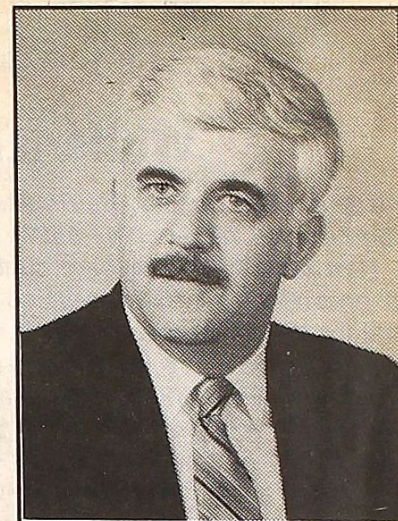
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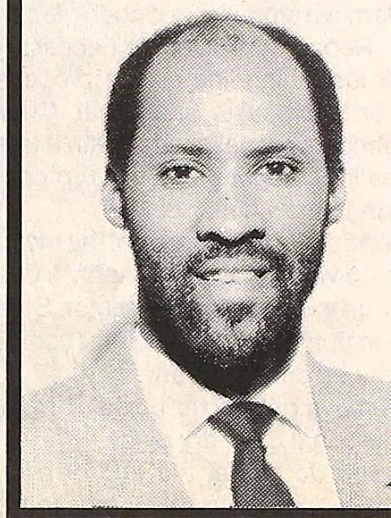
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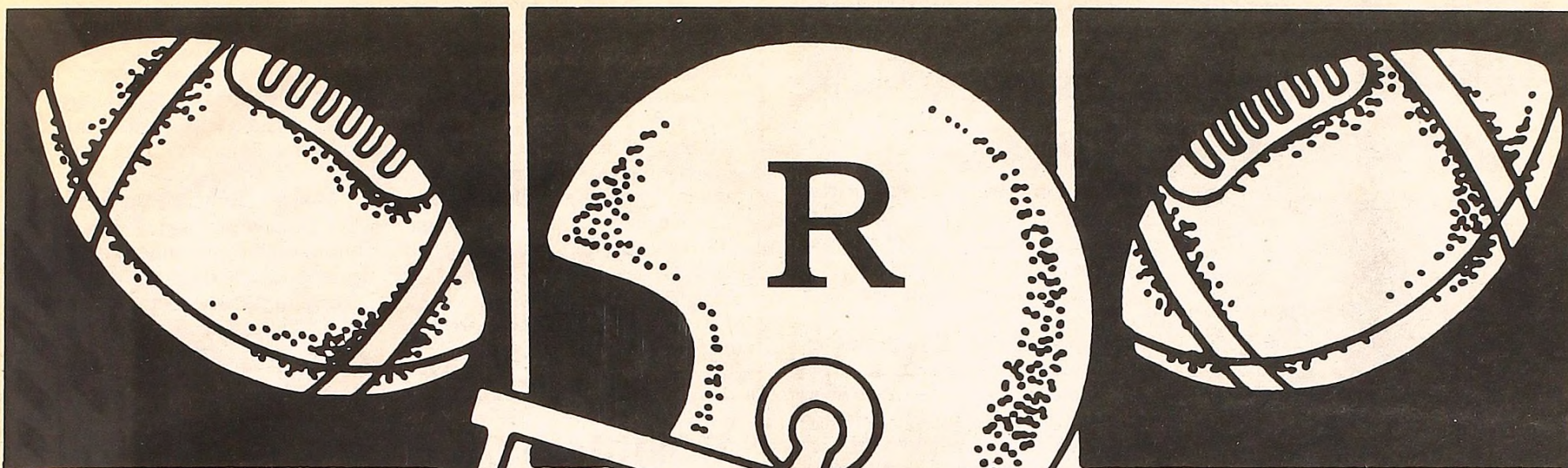
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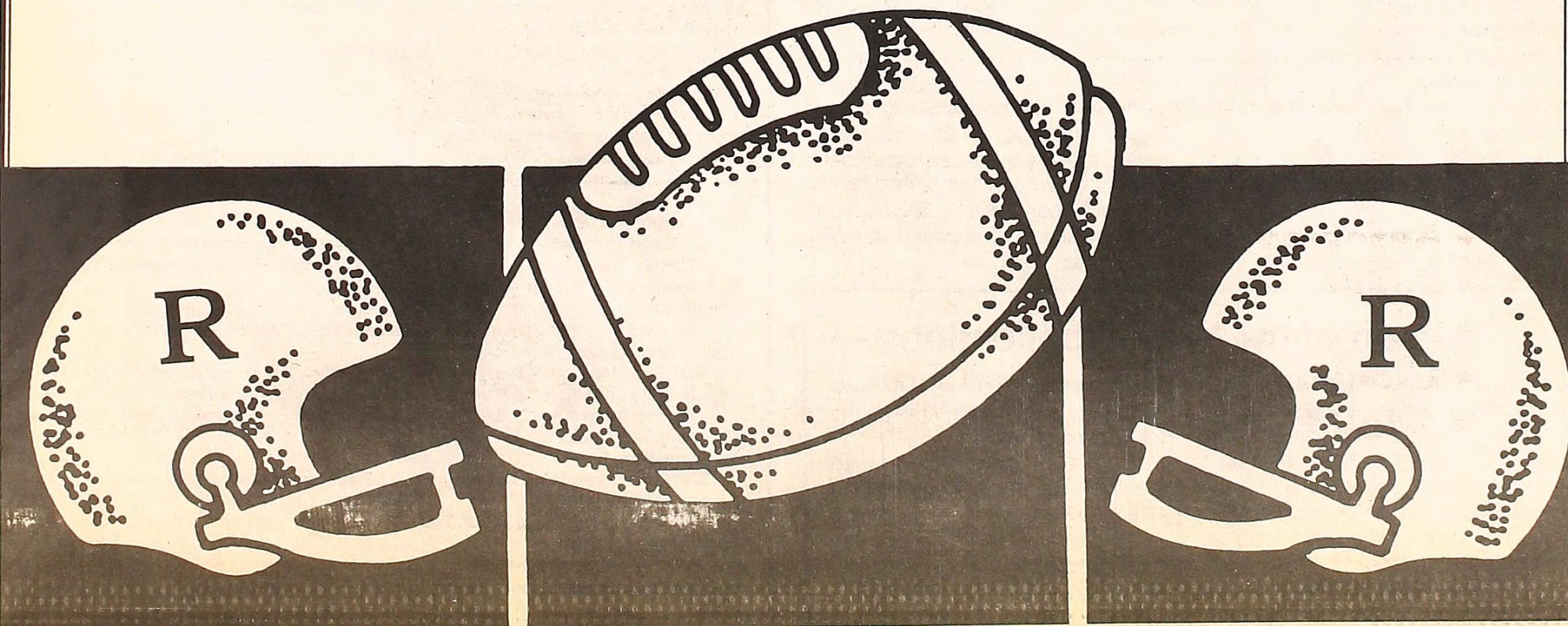
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Yoga: From Head To Pose

Profiling Ms. Babsi Riegler



By Tom Shamanski

Yoga, first emerging in our culture in the 1960s as a hippie-type fad, is quickly becoming the method-of-choice for a healthy lifestyle for a growing and mainstreamed segment of our society. In an attempt to discover why Yoga is now increasingly accepted and practiced, I recently spoke to Ms. Babsi Riegler, 32, a certified Yoga instructor.

Riegler, who was born in Augsburg, West Germany, and immigrated to the United States in 1983, is certified by the Kripalu Center in Lenox, Massachusetts. Currently, she's teaching Yoga at the Downriver YMCA and at the Adult Enrichment Program of the Wyandotte Community Education program. She also conducts private sessions.

When asked what first sparked her interest in Yoga, Riegler replied, "I was 17 years old at the time and living with my grandmother in Germany. She took in a boarder who did Yoga. I watched her for a while, and then decided I wanted to learn it myself. I began taking Yoga classes and, after three or four years, I was practicing Yoga intently."

Is Yoga a religion, I asked?

Riegler: "No, Yoga is a science dealing with body, mind, and spirit. Anyone may practice Yoga without fear of contradicting their religious beliefs."

Riegler continued, "I teach three major aspects of Yoga: physical (hatha), breathing (pranayama), and meditation (raja). A person can achieve a lot by practicing just the physical aspect of Yoga. This, along with Yogic breathing, will dramatically increase your sense of well-being."

"There are many techniques that can be used for meditation, but by sim-

ply doing the physical Yoga, you're actually in a state of 'meditation in motion,' as your mind is focusing inward on your body sensations."

And what, I wondered, has Yoga done for Riegler herself?

Answering: "First, it's very relaxing. Also, it relieves stress and stress symptoms, and it energizes me. It's helped strengthen my back and has toned all my muscles, as well as increased my muscular flexibility. The stretching poses are also an excellent way to complement other exercises that primarily tighten muscles."

Overall, the feeling seemed to be that Yoga was good for almost anything. I asked Riegler to comment.

"That's true. Each pose, or posture, is designed to help a specific part, or parts, of your body. For instance, if you suffer from lower-back pain, the 'cobra' is an excellent means to strengthen that area. In the same vein, the 'tree' pose will primarily help a person's overall sense of balance, as the pose is done with one foot off the floor."

On weight loss: "Yoga's good for losing weight, as, first of all, you're burning calories while you're practicing. Secondly, Yoga gives a person a healthier outlook on life, which translates to a feeling of higher self-esteem. This further translates to a strong desire to look as good as you feel. . . . You begin to lose weight in a natural manner. Yoga can also help smokers quit smoking because the relaxation is a good, natural substitute for smoking. It also ties in with increased self-esteem."

Riegler went on, saying that it's important to practice Yoga as often as you can. It's easy to learn, she said, and can be done by anyone. Persons with physical disabilities may also practice Yoga with modified versions of the postures blending in with their capabilities. Riegler then stressed the importance of consulting with a physician before embarking on a full Yoga program, as one would with any new exercise program.

Over the next four issues of *The Romulus News*, Babsi Riegler will write a series of articles describing various Yoga postures, how to physically attain them, and how each pose is beneficial to a particular area of the body. She will also touch upon the breathing aspect of Yoga and how this controlled breathing can alleviate stress. □

Story Time at the Library

Special thanks go to Kim Potter, children's librarian, for submitting the following information

It's Story Time at the Library once again! Morning programs will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursdays beginning October 17, and evening programs are scheduled for Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning October 22.

Story Time is for children ages three to five; youngsters five to seven are also invited to attend evening sessions.

Registrations are currently being accepted. Call 942-7589 to register your child or for further information about the Story Time Program.

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Please note that the Romulus Public Library is now following its winter schedule, and will be open during the following days/hours: Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. □

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 9, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

9/91/1 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/91/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education approve the Minutes of August 26, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (King). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

A Detroit student's possible admission was discussed as well as the guardianship situation of a second student.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. **Termination:** Kathleen Grizzle, Bus Dr., Eff. 9/3/91; Diane Milligan, Security - Sr. High, Eff. 9/3/91; and Sandra Singer, Bus Dr., Eff. 9/3/91.

9/91/3 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/91/4 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Hampton Security Agreement/Senior High School

9/91/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board continue the agreement with Hampton Security to continue providing night security at the Romulus Senior High School and Enterprise High School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Establish 1991-92 Millage Levy

9/91/6 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board levy 23.10 mills for Operation and 1.50 mills for Debt Retirement on the winter levy 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Re-Investment of Bond Funds

9/91/7 Moved by King supported by Bales this item be tabled at this time. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Change Orders and Report/Barton Malow

9/91/8 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the change orders presented for AIRTEC Corp., Grucz Industrial Contractors, Ross Structural Steel and Taylor Tech Company. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sub Teacher Pay Increase

9/91/9 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board set the substitute teacher pay rate at \$60.00 per diem and \$70 per diem for ten days or more in the same assignment. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board also discussed the hiring of substitute principals in the event an administrator is absent.

Opening of School Report

Staff gave a brief overview.

Student Transfer to Monroe Public Schools

9/91/10 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the transfer of Zachary Smitt to the Monroe Public Schools beginning September, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members:

1) Urban Teacher Letter; 2) Partnerships for Education Letter; 3) Halecreek Memo - Boy's Death; and 4) Letter of Praise - Ms. Susi.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members this evening.

Executive Session - Negotiations

9/91/11 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:34 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:01 P.M.

Adjournment:

9/91/12 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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"Person of the Year" Applications

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the honor of being named its twelfth annual "Romulus Person of the Year." The individual chosen will be recognized at an awards banquet held in his/her honor on March 20, 1992, at the Radisson Hotel.

□ The only criterion for nominees

is that they be persons who have made a significant contribution to the Romulus community.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber Office, located in the Executive Conference Center at the Holiday Inn. Deadline for nominations is December 1. For information, call Karan Cantrell (326-4290). □

SB 227 - ENGLER'S VISION FOR MICHIGAN

IMPACT OF GOVERNOR ENGLER'S CUTS ON MEDICAL CARE



- eliminate transportation services for people on kidney dialysis machines
- eliminates medicaid dental care for adults, vision and hearing services, chiropractic and podiatry care, transportation for medical care, physical therapy, oxygen, wheel-chairs, hospice care and others
- curtails access to health screening for low income children
- eliminates home help eligibility for 2,000 seniors and chore services for all seniors and the disabled
- freezes rates for health maintenance organizations
- requires prior authorization for all "dis-pense as written" prescriptions
- eliminates state responsibility for emergency needs and indigent medical care — slashes by 65% and dumps programs on counties

- slashes rates and threatens closure of county medical care facilities and hospital long term care units
- establishes an estate recovery program to pay costs of a deceased medicaid recipient by putting liens on homes of seniors
- requires children to pay for long term care costs of their parents
- doubles co-payments on each prescription
- eliminates Wayne County "Countycare Medical Program" for 45,000 poor people
- eliminates hospital based residential treatment programs for poor people with substance abuse programs

SB 227 - ENGLER'S VISION FOR MICHIGAN

IMPACT OF GOVERNOR ENGLER'S CUTS TO FAMILIES

- reduces contracts to stop child abuse and neglect
- eliminates current energy assistance program as winter begins and reduces energy assistance to families putting 55% at risk of electric shut-offs
- eliminates work incentives for the 40,000 AFDC working mothers
- cuts shelter allowances to 23,000 homeowners
- cuts food and clothing allowances for over 350,000 needy children by 6.2%
- fails to open 2 domestic violence shelters which serve counties in Southwest Michigan and rural Central Michigan
- reduces delinquency prevention and treatment contracts
- eliminates Harbor Light and Sacred Heart substance abuse contracts
- eliminates contracts which serve the Arab and Chaldean communities and other special needs populations
- eliminates funding for the teen parent program
- requires day care co-payments for women in school
- slashes emergency services by 65% and turns programs over to the counties
- eliminates family and neighborhood services and self-help programs for abusive parents
- slashes foster care payments for abused and neglected kids and cuts adoption subsidies for special needs children



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SPORTS

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his first-ever varsity touchdown, and the Eagles led, 20-2, as a poor snap foiled junior place-kicker John Devereaux's attempt at his third extra point of the night.

Reggie Clemons finished the evening with 169 yards rushing, and the Eagles' best offensive output for the 1991-92 season moved their record to 5-1, which happens to be the best start for the Eagles since 1960.

The Eagles have a well-earned week off before facing undefeated Milan at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 18, at the Milan Junior High Complex. (Maps are available at the Athletic Office.) □

The Stork Arrived

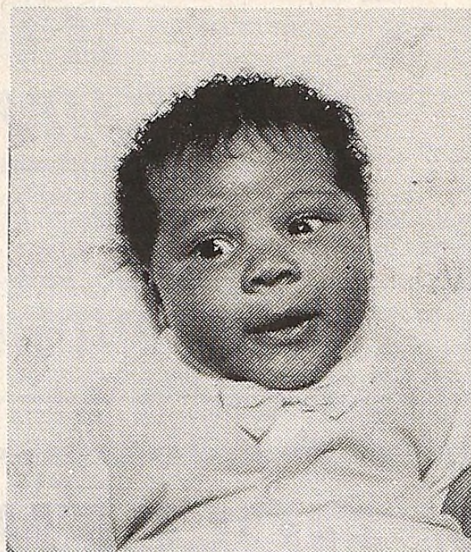
Josiah Cushan Jackson, Jr.

Proudly announcing the birth of their son, Josiah Cushan Jackson, Jr., are Ernest and Carol Jackson of Romulus.

Josiah was born in Beyer Memorial Hospital at 4:29 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 1991. He weighed nine pounds and four ounces, and measured 26 inches in length.

Josiah is the newest member of a large and loving family which includes seven older siblings – Gregory, Veda, Annette, Terrence, Christina, Pauline, and Moniqua. His maternal grandmother is Eloise Holston (New Boston) and his paternal grandmother is Johnnie Ruth Jackson (Inkster).

Making Josiah's arrival extra special was the fact that he was born on the same month and day as his brother Terrence, who says, "After so many long years of living in a house full of girls, it is really refreshing to have another boy around." (Brother Gregory has married and left home.) Terrence plans to teach



Josiah karate as well as how to play football and basketball. Mom Carol Ann is currently pursuing a degree in surgical nursing at the University of Michigan, and is thankful that she has such a wonderful family to support her in the busy days ahead. □

Brandon Allen Mullins

Romulus residents Carol Angel and Aaron Mullins are proud to announce the birth of Brandon Allen Mullins.

Brandon was born in Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at 1:01 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 1991, weighing in at six pounds and 13 ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Welcoming Brandon home were his brothers, three-year-old Christopher Lee and 10-month-old Aaron Lee Anthony Jr. Rae and Ronald Angel (New Boston) are Brandon's maternal grandparents; Richard and Rebecca Boone and Richard and Francine Mullins (Ypsilanti) are his paternal grandparents. □

Happy Birthday

Dayna Nicole Jacquelyn Kalasz

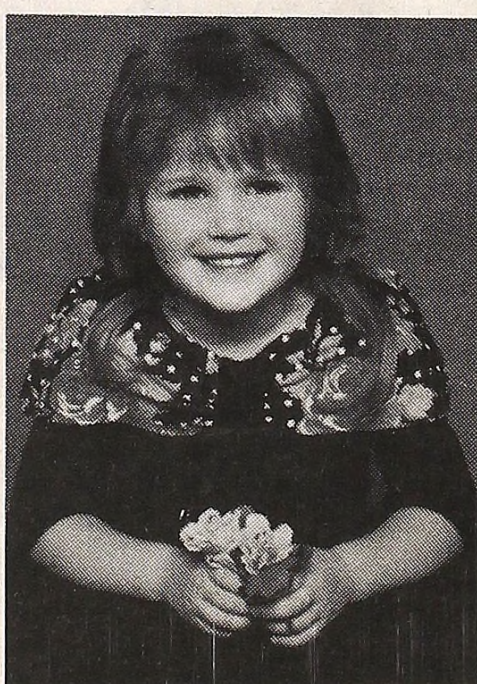


Celebrating her first birthday on Sunday, October 6, was Dayna Kalasz.

The event was made extra special by the arrival of her godmother, Robin Smith, who flew in from Florida to visit.

Mom, Dad, Ryan, Timmy, and the whole family send her love and birthday wishes. □

Samantha Jade Lipkowski



Samantha Jade Lipkowski celebrated her fourth birthday on Monday, October 7.

Sending her special birthday wishes, as well as congratulations on beginning preschool this fall, are Dad, Mom, Alex, and Andrew, and David, Regina, Ryan, Timmy, and Dayna. □

ENGAGEMENT / WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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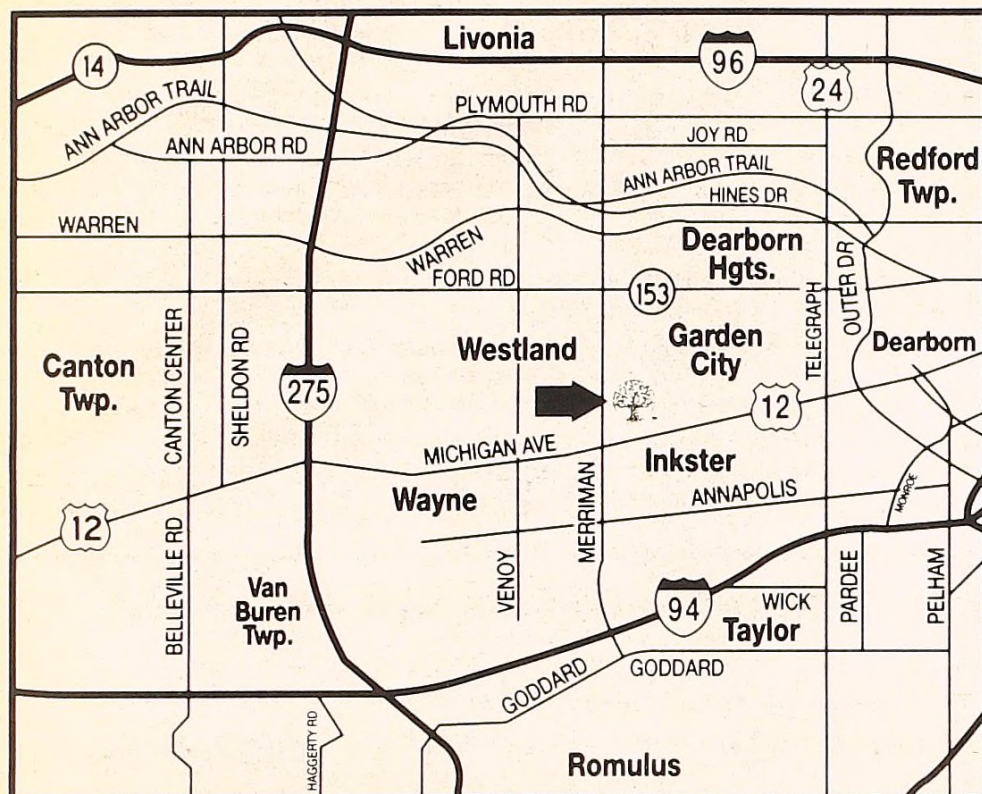


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Sandy Biddingfield, expert in alcoholism and drug abuse care, discusses problems adults face, growing up in an alcoholic family.



Civilized Divorce Oct. 29
An alternative to bitter divorce proceedings presented by lawyer/marriage counselor Walter Armbrinder, and Sandra Lyness, psychologist and Associate Professor at Wayne State.



Substance Abuse and the Family Sept. 24
Psychologist Ervin Johnson discusses how substance abuse can affect the whole family. It's an open forum on a devastating problem.



Balancing Career and Family Nov. 5
Social worker and working mom Judy Chappel will show you how to survive the supermom syndrome.



Therapeutic Use of Exercise Oct. 1
Learn healthier ways to cope with stress and anxiety from Donna Byrd, physical and mental health therapist.



Eating Disorders Nov. 12
Learn about various eating disorders and ways to cope with them. A fascinating seminar with Marcy K. Trice, M.A., eating disorder specialist.



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Gary Perford, expert in mental health and chemical dependency, tells how to identify and cope with depression and manic depressive behavior.



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"Chap Chat" (Chaplain's Chatterings)

"Gentle Strength"

By Felix A. Lorenz Jr., Chaplain, Wayne County Sheriff Department

There is a real difference between strength and stubbornness. And between weakness and gentleness. We so often confuse prejudice with principle. We frequently let our emotions dictate what we "believe" rather than let our beliefs mold our emotions.

Without strong convictions we would not have made the great strides in social reform which have made this country great. Without gentleness and grace we would not get along with each other in this country of extreme diversity.

The challenge is to treat each other with kindness and consideration without compromising our convictions. That is the essence of true democracy and genuinely living the Golden Rule.

One of the tragedies of life is that those who hold a particular point of view are quick to accuse people who hold another point of view of evil motives or of insincerity.


Let's replace "Live and let live" with "Live and help live" in a spirit of harmony and mutuality. There is no virtue in being different for the sake of differentness, nor in being conforming for the sake of conformity. There is great virtue in celebrating our differentness for the sake of creatively being the unique individuals God created. And there is great virtue in

celebrating our sameness for the sake of creatively living in community, in harmony and peace.

Harold Benjamin, in his *The Cultivation of Idiosyncrasies*, suggests that we need enough nonconformity to make life meaningful and enough conformity to make life together possible.

Think it over. . . .

Editor's note: "Chap Chat" will be a regular feature in "the little paper." Watch for it! □



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Obituaries

J.P. Lamberson

Romulus resident J.P. Lamberson died on Friday, September 27, 1991, at the age of 76.

J.P., who had been employed as an electrical maintenance worker at the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant, was born in Augusta, Arkansas, on July 4, 1915, and married Joy A. Meyers on May 31, 1947.

Surviving J.P. are his wife, Joy; one son, James Lamberson (Romulus); two daughters, Ms. Julie Freeze (Romulus) and Shirley Lamberson (Romulus); five brothers, Bill (Hammond, IN), Roland

(Pontiac), L.C. (Anchorage, AK), R. Lee (Little Rock, AR), and Morris "Doc" Lamberson (Conway, AR); and one sister, Monnie Cole (San Diego, CA) and her husband, Elwood. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert E. Lamberson, who died on April 11, 1991.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 30, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

Herman Lester McIntosh

Herman Lester McIntosh of Romulus died on Friday, September 27, 1991. He was 85 years old.

Herman was born in Cushing, Oklahoma, on September 7, 1906, and had been employed as an assembler at Ford Motor Company.

Herman's wife, Ruth Marie (Gundersen) Lester, preceded him in death on August 6, 1986. He is survived by one son, Terrell L. McIntosh (Romulus); one daughter, Mrs. Alice Sullivan (Romulus);

three grandchildren, David Goldstein, Terrell McIntosh Jr., and Mathew Mark McIntosh; and three great-grandchildren, David Goldstein Jr., Adrienne Goldstein, and Nicole Goldstein.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 1, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with Edward Boring (Wayne Church of Christ) officiating.

Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

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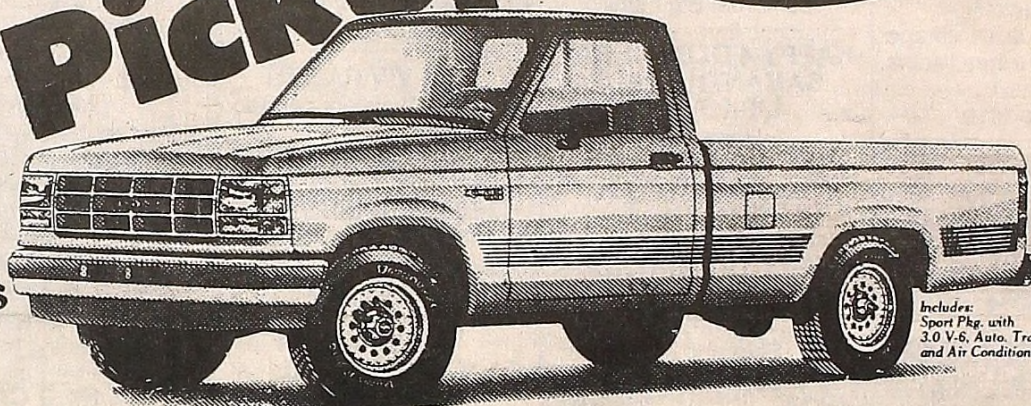


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